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The reply brief filed on September 18, 2007 has been entered and considered.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences for decisions on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krisna Lim whose telephone number is 571-272-3956. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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